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# Puppet Show Highlights Animal's Winter Preparations

While humans prepare for the cold by bringing out winter clothes, turning up the thermostat and lighting the fireplace, animals begin their preparation for winter during the late summer while many of us are still gathered around the barbecue and swimming pool. Subtle changes in daylight and temperature signal the beginning of activities that will determine an animal's successful transition or adaptation to the winter season. And animals know how to read those small natural variations and respond!

On Wednesday, December 19, 2007 children ages three to eight are invited to Hidden Oaks Nature Center in Annandale to learn where animals go and what they do to prepare for long and cold winters through a lively puppet show. Aside from the show, participants will meet turtles, toads, and craft a little something to take home!

The show will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. Reservations and a \$5 prepayment are required. To reserve, call 703-941-1065.

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